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To: Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, Mayor  
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From: *FOR* Philip L. Browning  
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**NEW EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE SERVICES CONTRACT TO INCREASE BED CAPACITY**

This is to notify the Board that I have used Board delegated authority, as adopted by the Board on September 4, 2012, to execute a new Emergency Shelter Care (ESC) services contract to increase bed capacity in the ESC Program. All ESC contracts are with foster care parent contractors licensed by the California State Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing Division. The new contract with Willena Boss will add bed capacity for a child aged 3-12.

The ESC Program is designed to provide continuous bed availability twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, at pre-established monthly rates to ensure emergency shelter care is available for children and youth taken into the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me or your staff may contact Aldo Marin, Board Liaison Manager, at (213) 351-5530.

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